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6 million more by 2025.**

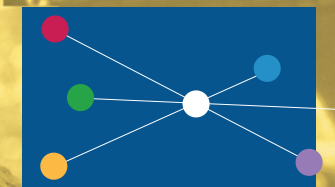
How do we preserve our quality of life  
and meet the needs of the region's  
growing population?

**The Regional Comprehensive Plan  
will guide the way.**



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# The Region Stands at a Critical Crossroads

The Southern California lifestyle that has made this region a magnet to millions is falling victim to its own popularity. The region stands at a critical crossroads where serious issues must be addressed, choices made, and bold actions taken to get us on the track to a sustainable future. This plan will hold the vision and lay out the strategies.

The Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP) will present a vision of how Southern California can balance resource conservation, economic vitality, and quality of life. It will be a call to action that lays out solutions in nine interrelated areas of resource management:

- Air Quality
- Economy
- Energy
- Land Use and Housing
- Open Space and Habitat
- Security and Emergency Preparedness
- Solid Waste
- Transportation
- Water



## A Blueprint for a Brighter Future

The RCP will serve as a blueprint to approach growth and infrastructure challenges in an integrated and comprehensive way. The RCP builds off the growth management framework of the Compass Growth Vision and 2% Strategy.

The RCP is an Action Plan that will spell out measurable objectives and targets that we can use to measure progress toward meeting ambitious goals. It is designed to help identify the best policies and practices that can get us the “biggest bang for our buck.”

## A Collaborative Effort

This plan has taken shape with input from task forces and working groups comprised of elected officials, city planners, academics, business leaders, scientific experts, environmentalists, community representatives and other stakeholders. Its publication will be the result of three years of collaborative efforts.



## Tell Us What You Think

The draft Regional Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for release for public review and comment in late 2007. That means that there are many opportunities for you to provide input into the development of this regional blueprint plan.

The easiest way for you to get up to speed on the RCP as it evolves is to visit our homepage on the SCAG website:

[www.scag.ca.gov/rcp/](http://www.scag.ca.gov/rcp/)

You can give us your thoughts online or you can also reach us at:

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We look forward to receiving your comments.

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